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In re application of: **YU et al.**

Application Serial No.: 09/333,966

Art Unit: 1646

Filed: June 16, 1999

Examiner: Ulm, J.

For: Death Domain Containing Receptors

Attorney Docket No.: **PF267D1**

AMENDMENT WITH REMARKS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed on February 19, 2003 (Paper No. 30), please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted concurrently herewith are (a) a Fee Transmittal, with appropriate fee(s); (b) a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114; (c) a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement accompanied by form PTO/SB/08; and (d) a copy of form PTO-1449 as filed on November 15, 2000 in connection with the above-captioned application and a copy of the date stamped postcard evidencing its receipt on that date. As the amendment and remarks below raise no new issues and place the application in condition for allowance, reconsideration of the final rejection is respectfully requested.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 43-46 without prejudice or disclaimer.